

FEDERAL AGENT SCORES U. S. ARMY WANT AD

Scores went to 628 S. State st. in answer to a want ad for an office clerk, which appeared in the Daily News two days ago. They found the place to be a United States marine recruiting station.

No office clerk was wanted. Such clerks are elevated from the service, not taken green. What was wanted were candidates for enlistment in the service at \$15 a month, board, clothing and the privilege of bearing arms. Those who had clerical experience were told that if they showed ability and a vacancy occurred they would be promoted to a clerkship job at from \$25.25 to \$30 a month.

The ad cannot be classed as an out-and-out fake, but it was misleading. There was nothing in the ad to indicate that 628 S. State st. was a recruiting office.

While it is not a purely fake ad, it is in violation of the advertisement campaign the federal industrial relations commission is conducting. In some states it would be in violation of law.

"If Uncle Sam is going to deal in this misleading and somewhat questionable method of advertising, what is the use of a campaign to make newspapers and advertisers have more respect for the honesty of the advertising columns," said Peter A. Speck of the federal industrial relations commission, in referring to the marine recruiting station ad.

There is no law in Illinois which outlaws or makes a criminal offense of the insertion of such an ad, but the laws of New York, Wisconsin and California contain a clause which reads: "No employment agent shall publish false, inaccurate or misleading statements or omit or conceal any material fact known to him regarding the employment."

MINE STRIKE AVERTED

Cincinnati, March 19.—Operators and representatives of 15,000 miners

in New River, West Virginia, cold fields averted strike by signing four-year agreement. Longest peace pact ever drawn by miners and operators.

PROTEST USE OF JOHN WORTHY SCHOOL FOR DOPE FIENDS

A committee representing the Ill. Hospital Managers' ass'n will appear before the council finance committee today to protest against the county going to the unnecessary expense of transferring the boys in the John Worthy school to the Oliver Goldsmith school to use the former for a "dope fiends" hospital, when the hospitals of Chicago could save the taxpayers money by taking care of the victims.

Here are the developments in the drug situation.

Twenty victims sent to County hospital by Judge Scully.

Dr. Roger Vaughn, County hospital, surprised at small number of "coke fiends" brought in. Says they must have large supply cached.

Dr. A. L. Blunt, 9 W. Harrison, and Joseph Langerman, 546 S. Dearborn, subpoenaed to appear before U. S. Com'r Mason to answer charge of selling morphine to George Foster, a negro.

R. R. ARGUMENTS TO BEGIN

All evidence in western railroad wage arbitration is in. Arguments begin Monday. W. S. Carter, president firemen's brotherhood, opens. James Sheean, for railroads, will take a day for his speech. Warren S. Stone, grand chief engineer, will close. Chairman Peter C. Pritchard tells both sides to take as long as they like for speeches.

When a thief drove out of the town of Silverfield, Nev., with a team of horses belonging to Curley Jones, a mine owner, he took with him the only conveyance in the town. As a result Jones was compelled to walk 35 miles over mountain and desert to notify the sheriff.